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Applicant: WOBBEN Examiner: T. LAM
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PLANTS AS WELL AS A WIND POWER PLANT

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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C. Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are patentably distinct from the cited reference. Applicant requests allowance of all the pending claims and advancement of this patent application toward issuance.

Please note that there may be reasons that the pending claims are patentably distinct from the cited reference in addition to those discussed herein. Applicant reserves the right to raise any such arguments in the future. Please contact the undersigned attorney if there are any questions that can be addressed to advance the claims to allowance or otherwise advance the patent application towards issuance.

Respectfully submitted,

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